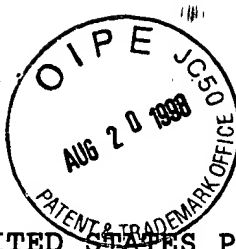


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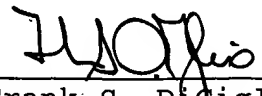
In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 19, 1998, applicants submit this letter.

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Listing in the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(c) and 1.825, applicants hereby submit a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.

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